

throughout Canada of all agencies that have forest protection for their aim. Federal and Provincial Governments must work in harmony with each other on this important question. Insofar as local conditions will permit, legislation, affecting the welfare of our forest life should be uniform throughout the Dominion. Wise governments will see to it that we benefit by the experiences of the past, that legislation will be adopted to protect the great natural resources, of which we are so justly proud, in order that future generations will arise and call them blessed.

Reforestation, properly speaking, does not belong to this discussion. It aims not at conserving the present forest areas, but at procuring an adequate supply for the future. One concerns the present. Suffice to say that re-forestation is taking place in many of our provinces under government control, and many private companies are undertaking it on their own initiative. The country would indeed be sadly behind the times if she neglected re-foresting their denuded limits.

To sum up broadly: heavy fines should be imposed on those violating existing laws; new statutes should be placed in the statute books of our country and strictly enforced, dealing with the carelessness of those who journey through the woods in the dry summer season; an export duty on fee land wood; fire-ranging system more closely co-ordinated and well-equipped; more scientific logging operations must be adopted to eliminate logging slash and debris; rigid inspection of timber in each timber area throughout Canada; an aroused public opinion by means of newspapers and schools; close co-operation of all agencies existing for the purpose of securing forest protection; uniform protective laws throughout Canada; re-forestation of denuded areas must take place on a far larger scale.

It is the fashion for public speakers in Canada, especially political platform orators, to speak grandiloquently of the boundless resources and inexhaustible wealth of the Dominion. Far from being inexhaustible, boundless and infinite, the forest wealth of Canada is fast approaching the point of depletion. The public is led astray by the glittering generalities of demagogues whose knowledge is less than nothing and therefore dangerous. Impress on our political representatives the importance of our forest life, and if the voice of the people of Canada speaks with sufficient strength and clearness to the politician of our day, *vox populi* becomes *vox Dei*—*mirabile dictu!* Then we may expect action.

The tragedy of the whole situation lies in the fact that we may take protective measures too late. The cry of "too late" re-echoes through the corridors of time, while powerful city walls are tumbling and mighty nations crash in ruins. Let us in Canada see to it that the voices of a few men crying in the wilderness do not pass unheeded. By united public effort, the forest life of our country can be preserved. It must be preserved. Without it, our economic and industrial life will be paralyzed; the bright future that opens before Canada will become darkened, and the hopes of all lovers of our land will become blasted. With the Preservation and Conservation of all the tremendous natural resources of this country, Canadians can face the future with the utmost confidence, secure in the belief that in the years ahead Canada will gradually emerge from its swaddling clothes, assume the toga of manhood, and take its place among the first nations of the earth.

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